

Part of the Grid Connection Corridor is within the district for Ouse & Derwent Internal Drainage Board. Our district sits between the River Derwent and the River Ouse around Babthorpe and Hemingbrough.

Our comments therefore relate solely to the Grid Connection Corridor within that area.

The Board has now finalised a Statement of Common Ground with the applicant on 12 August 2024. In essence, the Board is happy with the latest draft of the DCO.

If the application is approved, a number of items will need to be submitted to us for our approval, in due course, as required under Article 16(5) and Part 3 of Schedule 14 to the DCO.

These items will relate to any discharge to a watercourse within our district, any cables crossing a watercourse within our district, any access roads crossing a watercourse (temporary or permanent) within our district or any works within 9 metres of a Board maintained watercourse.